RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 26 January 1855 —*for*,

A RETURN "exhibiting the Number of PRINCIPAL and ASSISTANT TEACHERS in the Service of the BOARD OF EDUCATION in *Ireland* at any period of the Year 1854; distinguishing the Number in each Class, and Division of the Class, to which they respectively belong; and exhibiting the Amount of SALARY payable to the Teacher of each Division in the respective Classes, and also distinguishing the Number of Industrial Teachers in the Service of the Board, and their Classification of Salary."

RETURN of the TEACHERS in connexion with the Board on the 30th September 1854:

	MALES.									FEMALES.									
	1st Class.			2d Class.		3d Class.			Assistants.	1st Class.			2d Class.		3d Class.			Assistants.	
	First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	First Division.	Second Division.	First Division.	Second Division.	Not Classed.	Classed.	Not Classed.	First Division.	Second Division.	Third Division.	First Division.	Second Division.	First Division.	Second Division.	Not Classed.	Classed.	Not Classed.	Work Mistresses.
Number of Teachers - - -	60	101	242	620	546	760	677	601	58	105	66	50	81	116	162	613	326	286	50	58	202
Rate of Salary per annum to each Division of Class - - -	£ 30	£ 30	£ 25	£ 22	£ 20	£ 18	£ 16	£ 11	£ 15	£ 11	£ 25	£ 22	£ 18	£ 17	£ 16	£ 15	£ 13	£ 10	£ 13	£ 10	£ 8

Individual teachers are not paid in convent schools. Salaries paid on quarterly average attendance. Salaries are not paid to the teachers of Poor-law union and prison schools.

The teachers of model schools are not included in the above, as they are paid special salaries, not according to class.

To five convents, and to the teachers in three ordinary national schools, additional salaries are paid for the higher branches of industrial education.

In convent schools the Commissioners do not recognise individual teachers, and aid is given only to three ordinary national schools for the higher class of industrial education. The sums, in all the cases, vary from 10*l.* to 20*l.* a year, but there is no scale, the award being governed by the class of work, and the number in attendance.

Maurice Cross,
James Kelly, } Secretaries.

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EDUCATION (IRELAND).

RETURN exhibiting the Number of PRINCIPAL and ASSISTANT TEACHERS in the Service of the BOARD OF EDUCATION in *Ireland*, on the 30th September 1854, &c.

(*Mr. Kennedy.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 28 *February* 1855

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